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Dear Parents/Carer

As a school we are always wanting to be involved in community fundraising and St John's Hospice is a local charity which has supported some of our school community and their families. St John's Hospice last year introduced the Reindeer Rush to help with their fundraising campaign and after becoming aware of this and wanting to spread some festive cheer, we have decided this year that our students will all take part in a reindeer rush on Friday 13th December.

The rush (run) will take up the whole hour of the lesson:

- P1 - Year 7
- P2 - Year 8
- P3 - Year 9
- P4 - Year 10
- P5 - Year 11 and 6th Form

All students will come to school in their MBA PE kit and have the option of wearing a Christmas jumper. The hospice is kindly donating us a pair of reindeer antlers for every student to wear whilst doing the run and they will get to take these home with them and keep if a donation is made. If the weather is poor and alternative physical activity will be completed.

What we are hoping is that we can raise some money for the charity through sponsorship. In order to do this we are sending every student home with a sponsor form for them to use and then we ask if possible that parents collect the money and then upload to our specially created just giving page which can be found at <https://stjohnshospicelancaster.enthuse.com/pf/mark-squires/post/9893385>.

This means the sponsorship can go automatically to St John's Hospice. If this is a problem for anyone then we will accept cash sponsorship and then will transfer this to St John's via our finance team.

If every student could donate at least a 50p we could raise over £500, so any donation no matter how big or small will be a great help. If you have any questions regarding this then please contact myself or the students Head of Year.

Let's make it a lovely festive and fun end to the term whilst raising some much needed funds for the amazing St John's Hospice.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Squires
Head of PE

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Acting Headteacher Ms J Pardoe

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